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Arrival of the Shepherds.

By Lerolle.



Noel Clayton's Christmas

The Story of a Home-Coming

NOEL CLAYTON was tall and gaunt, with clear, candid, blue eyes, and his white hands, small and nervous-looking, were as well kept as those of a woman.

He was thirty, and a splash of gray on either temple, a strand or two of white in his mustache, made him look older.

He was broad-chested and muscular—by all rules—he should have been a soldier—he looked an "open air" man, but for five years he had been writing short stories, novelettes and serials for the weekly press.

It was good, nervous work. His name was becoming known, for he had the happy knack of blending pathos with humor. He had traveled widely, and an Australian bush idyl at the beginning of the week would be followed by a London society story, to be followed again by a story of rustic life in the dear West Country that he loved so well.

He lived quite alone, worked—and smoked—from morning to night, loved his profession, and had practically dropped all his friends—male and female—and when a fit of the not infrequent blues got him by the throat, threw his pen into the grate and ordered up his landlady's children, and pandemonium reigned for an hour.

Sometimes he gave them pennies, but not always—small coin of the realm is not always available to authors—but the romps were huge, and he enjoyed them.

Of course there was a woman at the bottom of the tangle of the man's life, and women complicate things sometimes—he would have said "always."



On one particular evening he was alone and writing, when Jim Courteney was shown in—and Jim was an old and tried friend—about the only friend the lonely, self-absorbed man had, and so the incomer sat down and lighted his pipe, and did not bother the author for quite a quarter of an hour, and then Noel rose and stretched himself.

"What is it this time, Noel?"

"Oh, the usual thing—love; and candidly, I am getting so sick of writing love stories."

"Ah, you feel like that?"

"Man alive, this is Christmas Eve, and somehow—somehow—my thoughts went back with a jump, and I remembered one Christmas Eve when——"

"Your pipe's out, Noel!"

"Aye, so it is. Well there was one Christmas Eve when——"

"My dear boy, are you worrying about her still?"

"Yes," and then a long pause——

It is the privilege of chums to sit silent for a spell.

"And all this happened four or five years ago. I never heard the rights or wrongs of the story."

Noel crossed the room, and digging both hands into his pockets, looked at his chum.

"There is nothing to know. After the four happy years of married life, trouble came between us, lies came between us; and—and—here I am and it's Christmas Eve. Of course our baby was only a mite—a wee, blue-eyed, golden-haired mite; couldn't walk, crawled, you know; but we were awful chums, and when she went and took our mite—well," and the man's laugh hurt his own ears. "Well, then I took to writing love stories—love, old chap, with a happy ending—bishops, bridesmaids, bouquets and blessings, and'—his temporary excitement had left him—he added drily:

"And it pays! Now go, old chap. I must get my stuff done for the early post," and Chum went out while Noel turned again to his interrupted work.

Between each line on every page quaint turn of expression, quaint thoughts haunted him, a dead past spoke to him.

The girl-wife had been very sweet, very lovable, very beautiful—and had marred two lives.

There should be a special place of torment for the person who deliberately comes between two people who love each other and smilingly warps two lives.

Pearl Clayton was as easily led as a child, a soft, emotional weak little woman, and when Noel returned from a few days' holiday he found the house closed and Pearl and Baby had departed.

Noel drifted for a little bit, the shock unmanned him terribly, but his pen was his sole source of income, and it had to be plied if body and soul were to be kept together, and in a very few weeks he had, to some extent, regained his mental balance, and his work improved.

The eve of Christmas and the day itself appeals to most hearts, and on this particular eve Noel kept thinking back and thinking back while he wrote.

How well he remembered the extra-sized stocking he induced the nurse to knit, and how bulky it looked and felt on Christmas morning. And then came school, college, and then married life.

When the scribbling fit was on him Pearl used to draw her low wicker chair close to his writing-table, knitting, or daintly fingering white material, soft and downy and fluffy for the prospective wearer, and the few remarks she made seemed to chime in and identify themselves with what he was writing; but, of course, all this happened five years ago.

One odd little trick Pearl had, and Noel remembered it this evening—and missed it.

When his pen was working extra busily she used to lay the tips of her fingers upon his right hand—just where hand meets wrist. She did not incommode him in the least. He declared her touch inspired him; they were such pink-tipped fingers, and so small, and he had often written with the tiny touch on his wrist almost unconsciously—only peeping up from time to time at a sweet oval face, into deep violet eyes love lit.

But, of course, this was five years ago.

So he wrote on, feeling a little bit sorry that Chum had not stayed, for after all he only had another half-hour's work before him, and then they could sit and chat, and perhaps drown the sound of the bells that he knew would ring out in a few hours.

He was just in the frame of mind to summon his landlady's children, but except for himself, the house was empty. There was a Christmas Eve party going on, and Mrs. Marsh and her progeny were attending it.

He had been writing for half an hour since Chum had left him, and felt the old familiar touch on his wrist. It was imagination of course, he did not even turn his head, and then he was looking into blue eyes, in the round golden-curled framed face of a boy of four, who laughed up at him and presented a rosebud to be kissed.

"Goodness, child—where on earth do you come from? and who—who brought you. What is your name?"

"Eric," and the child began to make preparations for climbing a lofty knee.

"Who brought you here, Baby Eric? How did you come?"

Noel felt like an Irish member of Parliament, for "no answer was given," but a wee form, full of hugs and kisses, got fast hold upon him, and said gravely, and yet with a sweet air of command:

"Just come'd—and now if you're not too busy, mister Father——"

"Yes, my son."

"P'raps—I'd better go to bed."

"But, my child—my little son—who brought you here? Where is your mother?" and the tall man paced up and down. Of course, Chum had left the door open, and someone had told the child to walk straight in—and the child had—straight in.

The author—his tiny son was on the floor now, saying things to the cat, and it deserved every word, being a cat that licks stamps off letters, and loves bacon and boiled eggs—thrust his hands deep into his pockets and looked down, sad eyed, at little Sunny-face.

"Yes, perhaps you had better come to bed."

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If Chum would only come, if something would only happen to break the silence, a silence only cleft by the sigh of a child.

The church was only at the end of the street.

He could hear the bell-ringers shuffling along the frosty pavement, in a few minutes—and he bent to his work.

Half asleep, half awake, he was conscious of the old, almost forgotten touch upon his wrist—a dream doubtless—but he could not shake it off, and then he looked down.

Kneeling as of yore beside him, blue eyes tear-dimmed, was Pearl.

"I have returned, Noel." It was a quavering little voice, but it thrilled him.

How like she was to their child.

And then the bells clashed forth their message, "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Towards Men," and to two hearts they carried a sweeter, deeper message still.

No word was spoken. A small figure, in a smoking jacket that reached to his heels, stood at the dividing door, an eager face turned to either.

And husband and wife kissed silently.—New York News.

As to Santa Claus.

With our modern fangled notions
Fairy tales no longer do;
'Stead of coming down the chimney,
He has now gone up the flue.

Willing Willie, or Just Before Christmas.



—From the Cleveland Leader.

The Pinata.

An Important Member of the Mexican Christmas Party.

One of the important members of the Mexican Christmas party is the pinata, which may be the figure of a clown, a ballet dancer or a bull fighter, but is always dressed in a pair of bloomers stuffed with good things. One of the children, blindfolded and armed with a long pole, attempts to break these bloomers.

It attempts, but fails ingloriously, says the Ledger Monthly, for there seems to be a sort of centrifugal force about the pinata. And the pole strikes far wide of its mark, not even coming within a few feet of its enemy. Then the combatant is unblindfolded and some other child is given a chance to strike the pinata, who seems to wax wroth at these futile attempts of onslaught and say, "Hit me if you dare." Again an attempt is made, centripetal force begins to assert itself, and a gay sandal comes plunging madly down upon the head of some unfortunate victim. This provokes a laugh from the crowd, even the person struck joining in, though, on account of his suddenly aching head, his laugh may be a faint, assumed one. So, one by one, the children are given a chance to rend asunder, if not to dislodge, the pinata, and should they all fail, one by one the adults arm themselves with the hitherto futile weapon. Wildly they strike—purposely in mid-air, to evoke laughter from the gleeful children—until finally the bloomers and blouse are ripped asunder. Then a deluge of sweets, the contents of the olla which the blouse hid and the pole struck, come raining down and impartially strike alike the heads of the just and the unjust, and for which there is a general scramble.



PINATA.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Christmas Chimes

By Arthur Stringer

I.

From town and tower, with lilt and tune,
A gust of chimes takes flight
Where that dim golden boat the moon
Drifts slowly down the night.

II.

Like startled birds, it swings and climbs,
Alone, aloud, afar;
A thousand-pinioned flock of chimes
That float from star to star.

III.

They tire, and fail, and turn, and cease,—
Joy's homing birds,—and then
For one glad Christmas Day of peace
Nest in the hearts of men!

The Family Day.

Christmas seems to be the only holiday that remains exclusively a family day. Football has wrested Thanksgiving day from its seclusion, fashion has turned New Year's into a day of social functions, but neither fun nor fashion has been able to tear down the traditional Christmas stocking, or to lure individuals away from the enjoyment of private pleasure. To be sure, Santa Claus himself has been brought before stern ethical judges and the Christmas dinner has been criticised by hygienic ones. The Christmas tree has been called a firebrand and "ye olden time yule log" has been supplanted by the gas grate. But in spite of these changes and criticisms the day remains what it has always been, a day when family feeling runs high and when the flower of fraternity is at its fairest. Business and politics are forgotten for once; it is not how the market goes, but how his new muffler becomes him that interests man on that day, and it is the fate of puddings rather than of politicians that he watches with eagerness. It is a matter for congratulation that, aside from its religious significance, Christmas still retains its rights as a day set aside for domestic observances.—Chicago Tribune.

Another Event.



"Well, Christmas comes but once a year."

"Shucks! So does me birthday!"—New York Journal.

THE ATLANTA RETURNED

American War Vessel Leave Colombian Water.

Colon, By Cable.—The United States cruiser Atlanta, Commander William H. Turner returned Friday night from the Gulf of Darien. She discovered December 15 a detachment of Colombian troops, numbering apparently about 500 men, but, according to their statements, totalling 1,500 or 2,000 men at Titumati, on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato river. The commander of the Atlanta sent ashore an officer, who conversed with the Colombian commander. The latter protested energetically against the presence of American warships in Colombian waters, in-so-much as war between Colombia and the United States had not been declared, and politely requested the Atlanta to leave the gulf because it belonged to Colombia. Commander Turner ignored the request, and the Atlanta returned to Colon to report to Rear Admiral Coghlan.

The Colombians are clearly busy with protective and strengthening measures. Although they treated the Americans courteously, they decidedly resented the presence of the Atlanta's landing party. The Colombian force was composed partly of the men landed recently at the Atrato river by the Colombian cruisers Cartagena and General Pinzon.

Early in the morning of December 15, the Atlanta sighted a small schooner in the centre of the Gulf of Darien, and followed her to the western shore, where the schooner attempted to hide behind an islet. Lieut. Harlan P. Perrill was ordered to board her, and thereupon a whale-boat was lowered and pulled towards the schooner. Through the courtesy of the naval officers the correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied the party. It was found that the schooner had on board 100 armed Colombian soldiers, commanded by General Rafael Novo, who said General Daniel Ortiz, commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces of the Atlantic and Pacific, had a large camp a mile away, on the mainland. General Novo requested Lieut. Perrill to land and confer with General Ortiz.

Great excitement prevailed among the Colombians on the whale-boat's approach. There were repeated cries of "Viva Colombia," and there was a sudden concentration of about 150 Colombian soldiers on the beach. For some moments the situation appeared dangerous, and had the appearance of an ambuscade. General Ortiz appeared on the beach, when Lieut. Perrill went ashore, the whale-boat, in the meantime, lying close by. General Ortiz insisted that Lieut. Perrill should fly the Colombian flag at the bow of the whale-boat or lower the American flag at her stern, because she was in Colombian waters. Lieut. Perrill replied that he did not have a Colombian flag and refused to lower the stars and stripes. General Ortiz did not insist upon his so doing, but he protested in writing against the presence of the Americans in Colombian waters. Lieut. Perrill accepted the protest and conveyed it to Commander Turner, who handed it to Rear Admiral Coghlan on his arival here.

$2,500,000 for Seaboard.

Richmond, Special.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company filed a staement with the Virginia Corporation Commission of an issue of notes, not registered, for $2,500,000. The notes are secured by a deposit of stocks and bonds and other securities with the Morton Trust Company. The notes are redeemable in full on 10 days notice, the Seaboard having the privilege of taking them all up on that notice. The money is loaned at 6 per cent. interest, with 1½ per cent for commission. At the banking house of Messrs. John L. Williams & Sons it was said this afternoon that the transaction is only a part of the regular proceeding in the matter of the recent financing of the Seaboard for its floating debt and Birmingham extension.

Liner Struck By Lightning.

New York, Special.—The White Star liner Teutonic, which arrived Friday from Liverpool, after a rought passage, was struck by lightning Sunday when 200 miles east of the New Foundland banks. The electrical storm, which occurred during a gale and heavy snow storm, was declared by Captain McKinsley to be an unusual one. One of the bolts struck the foretop mast, splitting it and bringing the rigging rattling to the deck. Several other bolts struck the ship and caused some alarm to the passengers.

Shot From Ambush.

Shreveport, La., Special.—The body of George Manuel, the negro wha was thought to have killed his employer, J. T. Watkins, of Bayou Pierre, in Red River parish, was found about 300 yards from the scene of the killing. His head had been almost shot away. It now develops that both the planter and his negro servant were shot from ambush by unknown men whose motive was robbery.

News Notes.

The Czar of Russia has appointed a commission to investigate the cause of the death of little Princes Elizabeth, who was reported to have been poisoned.

J. W. Davidson, United States Consul at Tamsui, Formosa, reported that Russia had 200,000 troops in Manchuria.

Japanese marines landed at Mokto, Korea, and suppressed a riot.

WORK OF CONGRESS

A Lot of Discussion and Little Practical Business.

The Senate spent more than five hours Saturday discussing the Cuban reciprocity bill and during that time three speeches were made. Mr. Foster, of Louisiana, led the discussion and occupied the greater part of the day with an argument in opposition to the measure. He declared that its passage would greatly injure the sugar industry of the United States. Senator Depew, on the Republican side, and Senator Clay, on the Democratic side, supported the bill as a measure in the interest of both countries. Senator Clay said that he accepted it as a provision for the reduction of duties on the part of both countries. Mr. Foster declared that there is no moral obligation on the part of this government to enter into the proposed arrangement with Cuba. He said we are standing at the "open door" of the far East saying we can compete with England and other foreign countries if given equality of rights, while we are entering into a contrary arrangement in our own hemisphere. Speaking of the claim contrary arrangement in our own hemisphere. Speaking of the claim from the standpoint of business, he contended that even without the proposed reciprocal arrangement the manufacturers of the United States could get the Cuban trade if they would ask for it. He also declared that the reduction of our revenues which would result from the enactment of the proposed law in the five years that the law was to continue in force would be $35,000,000 of $40,000,000. This money must go either to the Cuban sugar planters or to the sugar trust. In either event the policy was one contrary to our own best interests. The speaker pronounced the treaty not only a political and economic blunder, but declared it falls little short of a legislative crime. The fundamental error of the measure, he said, is the taking of the fruits and vegetables of Florida and the far West, the tobacco and sugar products of the country and placing them in competition with the Cuban products in which the tariff is reduced of 20 per cent. He predicted that the preferential provision of the treaty will bring on a tariff war with foreign countries, because anything coming from foreign countries will be discriminated against. Reciprocity, he said, was called by some Republicans the hand-maid of protection and by some Democrats the hand-maid of free trade, but in this age of commercialism, if he might so term it, he declared reciprocity to be the hand-maid of special interests. Senator Foster declared that behind the treaty are every power and influence of the sugar trust, giving as his reasons that the building up of the beet sugar industry of the West means the down-pulling of the sugar trust.

Rural free delivery, reciprocity with Canada and the new republic of Panama were topics of discussion in the House Tuesday. The subject of rural free delivery was introduced by Mr. Maddox, Democrat, who claimed that certain States had been favored in the establishment of routes, which resulted in a lively discussion. Mr. Hepburn, Republican, of Iowa, and Mr. Hemenway, Republican, of Indiana, were among the others on the Republican side.

Mr. Crumpacker, Democrat, of Indiana, defended the course pursued by the administration in dealing with the Central American situation and replied to criticisms which have been made on the opposite side of the chamber.

Washington, Special.—By the decisive vote of 57 to 18 the Senate passed the bill carrying into effect teh reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The final vote was taken at the close of a day that was marked by a debate which, while at times animated, was never acrimoniuos. The principal speeches of the day were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill and by Mr. Bailey against it. Both Senators were subjected to frequent interruptions. In his remarks Mr. Bailey referred to the recent agreement of the Democratic caucus to stand solidly on party questions, and warned the Republicans that in the future they could not depend on straggling Democratic votes in support of Republican measures, regardless of whether they were or were not in accord with Democratic doctrine. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Alger, Allee, Allison, Ankeny, Bacon, Ball, Beveridge, Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clapp, Clark, Wyoming; Clay, Cockerell, Cullom, Depew, Dillingham, Dolliver, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Washington, Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gorman, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hoar, Hopkins, Kean, Lodge, Long, McComas, McCreary, McCumber, Mitchell, Nelson, Overman, Penrose, Perkins, Platt, Connecticut; Platt, New York; Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Stone, Wetmore—57.

Nays—Bailey, Bard, Bate, Carmack, Culberson, Daniel, Dubois, Foster, Louisiana; McEnery, McLaurin, Malory, Martin, Newlands, Pettus, Taliaferro, Teller, Tillman—18.

The bill passed carried into execution the treaty between the United States and Cuba, which was ratified last March. The treaty provides for a reduction of 20 per cent. of the rates of duty under the Dingley law on all Cuban articles imported into the United States and a varying reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent. from the established Cuban duty on articles imported into Cuba from the United States.

Stand Against Russia.

Tokio, by Cable.—In consequence of Russia's reply, a special conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito, and the cabinet ministers, is proceeding here. It is understood that the statesmen are considering the adoption of a firm stand against Russia. General Kodama, the War Minister, was present for the first time at the conference. There is renewed activity at the admiralty, in view of a possible naval demonstration.

MR. DAVIS RETURNS

The Turkish Government Expected to Make Reparation.

THE CONSUL WILL HAVE WARSHIP

The State Department Takes a Firm Stand in the Matter of the Assault on the United States Consul at Alexandretta.

Washington, Special.—As a result of Minister Leishman's advices respecting the Alexandretta affair, the State Department has requested the Navy Department to place a warship at the disposal of Consul Davis, now at Beirut upon which he might return to Alexandretta, at his pleasure. The Navy Department accordingly cabled instructions to Admiral Cotton on board the flagship Brooklyn, at Alexandria, Egypt, to place a vessel at the disposal of Mr. Davis. It is believed the Brooksul to arrange the terms of his reception.

Acting Secretary of State Adee has taken a firm stand in the matter of the assault upon United States Consul W. R. Davis, by Turkish officials and police, at Alexandretta. He has cabled Minister Leishman to present the facts to the Turkish government and inform that government the case is one seeming to invite an expression of regret and reparation. The State Department does not indicate what measure of reparation is expected, but it is understood that the Turkish government will by removal or otherwise punish the offending Turkish officials at Alexandretta and compensate Attrian for the losses and injuries he has sustained. The Turkish government is willing to compensate Attrian and deport him. It is understood that the main offense is the assault upon the United States consul, a matter of gravity in international law. The information that has reached the Department is to the effect that Mr. Davis was entirely within his rights and powers and that while engaged in protecting, as was his duty, a naturalized American citizen, he was set upon by five Turkish policemen and dragged along the ground. It also appears incidentally that upon recovering his footing the consul promptly and soundly thrashed all five of the policemen.

Defends General Wood.

Washington, Special.—The Senate committee on military affairs concluded its investigation of the charges against General Leonard Wood. Secretary Root was the only witness today. He was on the stand for two and a half hours at the forenoon session, and occupied the attention of the committee Wednesday night from 8 o'clock until 11:29 o'clock. The committee will meet again to prepare its report. It is understood that confirmation will be recommended by a vote of 8 to 2. A minority report will be made by the opposing members of the committee. The testimony of Secretary Root is practically the only defense that has been made of General Wood. The testimony, however, covered the entire range of evidence produced against General Wood and was supported in many instances with correspondence and other data taken from records at the War Department covering the period of General Wood's administration as Governor General of Cuba. Secretary Root undertook to assume the whole responsibility for the orders issued by General Wood affecting the judicial system in Cuba and concerning the concession granted to the Jai Alai Company at Havana. He justified the aceptance by General Wood of the present of a silver set from the Jai Alai Company.

Flotilla Sails.

Newport News, Special.—The flotilla of torpedo boats, which has been in Hampton Roads for the past several weeks, sailed for Port Royal, S. C., the first stop in the long voyage to the Philippines. The flotilla included the cruiser Baltimore and the destroyers Decatur, Bainbringe, Barry and Dale. Calculations made by Lieutenant Chandler, the flotilla commander, contemplate about 70 days o factual running time. Steps will be made at the various points touched, and they will aggregate about 90 days the voyage thus being expected to consume nearly five months.

Destructive Fire.

Lawrenceville, Ga., Special.—Fire early Wednesday consumed six buildings in the principal portion of this town, entailing a loss of over $20,000, and causing severe and perhaps serious injuries to J. R. McKelvey and his son, Walter McKelvey, prominent citizens. The buildings destroyed were in the principal block of the town. The two injured men were hurt by a falling wall.

Boston Goes Democratic.

Boston, Special.—The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election, Mayor Patrick Collins being re-elected by 27,000 plurality, the largest ever given a mayoralty candidate in the history of the city. The board of aldermen next year will be solidly Democratic and that party will have a large majority in the common council. The city as usual favored licensed liquor selling by a large majority.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOON DAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TO FUSION RULE?

NEWS & OBSERVER GETS REBUKE.

The News & Observer's recent attacks upon Trinity College and Rev. J. C. Massee, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh, (the largest church in the state) has won for that paper the just indignation of many of the best citizens of the state.

That paper believes in free speech when it is the one doing the talking but when it comes to others exercising the same right it is then ready to curb the tongue.

It is for just this reason that the editor of the News & Observer is now attacking Trinity College and Rev. J. C. Massee. In speaking of that editors attack on Rev. Massee, Mr. N. B. Broughton, one of the big stock-holders in the News and Observer says:

"I am not authorized to speak for the church, but I have talked with many of our people and without an exception, so far as I have heard, the attack upon Mr. Massee by Mr. Daniels, of the News and Observer, is regarded as malicious and personal That Mr. Daniels needlessly raked up out of the past an irrelevant matter calculated to prejudice the public mind, is also regarded as evident The statement that Mr Massee retains his connection with the church on probation as a result of any apology asked or tendered, is absolutely without foundation. That the church is united in loyalty and love to Mr Massee and will support him heartily in the great work he is doing."

Mr J William Baily, editor of ehe Biblical Recorder, writing on the News and Observer's attack on the church in the Raleigh Post of last Sunday says in part:

"Not content with domineering over the politicians, it has of late taken to itself the name of "the Democratic Bible"—a sacrilege—and bloated with ambition it puts forth a deliberate and a desperate effort to lord it over God's heritage. The world's salvation from ambition is that it will outgrow itself, reach too high and collapse. Surely the sin that destroyed angels will prove too much for this mortal editor."

Another bridge has been built in New York which even surpasses the famous Brooklyn Bridge. The one to which we refer is the Williamsburg bridge which connects the Manhattan Borough and Long Island. Work on this bridge was begun in 1895 and it was formally opened last Saturday. The structure is 118 feet wide and in the middle of the span is 135 feet high and cost over $10,000,000. It is 1,284 feet longer than the Brooklyn Bridge, and is the longest span bridge in the world.

The Smithfield Times gives the following as the reason why North Carolina came out at the little end of the horn in the committee assignments in Congress:

"The Raleigh Post in last Sunday's issue in big head lines says that 'North Carolina comes out at the little end of the horn' in the the commitee assignment of our members of Congress at Washington Well, as long as we send the end of the horn statesmen to Congress, this is what will happen always."

The democrats have been hollering "nigger" at you for lo these many years and that the negro would certainly rule over you unless you voted the democratic ticket The poor white boys that become of age after 1908 will have no more voice in the ballot than the ignorant negro, and he will have to step aside for the educated negro to walk up to the polls to cast his ballot

According to our custom each year we will not have any paper next week. We will give the printers a weeks holiday. We wish you a merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous new year

One of our old subscribers in Nash county in renewing his subscription to the Caucasian says:

"If I did not receive the Caucasian facts and figures would be in the past and forgotten."

The value of Buffalo calves seem to be on the decline.

MORE ABOUT HIGH TAXES.

Tax-payer Make Some Very Pertinent Observations

Mooresville, N. C., Dec 12, 03

In a recent conversation with one of the leading Democratic lawyers of Asheville, (who by the way is a first class man in every respect except politically.) He chanced to say he was a "fool democrat," but some things he admitted. I made the assertion that Marion Butler had killed Maj. Robbins and Jesse C. Pritchard had killed Lock Craig, (politically of course,) whereupon he said he danced at both funerals. In another conversation he remarked that only a trust candidate for President could be elected next year and that he preferred a Republican to a Democrat. This was said when speaking about Gorman as a probable candidate. He also said he believed the time not far distant when we would have the greatest revolution that has ever existed and that it would embrace the greatest part, if not the entire world, chiefly on account of corruption in high places. That our State Legislatures had become very rotten. That it was a common thing for a bid to be stolen and the clerks should be put under heavy bond.

This reminds me of a sneak road bill passed by the next to last Legislature in which Iredell county was embraced when both the members of the Lower House and the Senator from Iredell knew nothing of it at the time.

There is no way of finding it by any index, but one of the members says Lieut. Gov. Turner was the first man that knew anything about it being passed and says further that it lay between Lieut. Governor and Prof. Holmes.

Taxes are very high and there is great compaint about it, but can't say what effect it will have on the average voter. Some few say their taxes are not as high as last year, so there must be something wrong with the assessors in the valuation.

I have a half dozen good lawyers investigating the constitutionality of the chain gang road tax, but they have as yet come to no understanding. Our road tax is 15 cents on the dollar, which is beyond the limit of the State Constitution Section 7, article 7.

Will write again when I get their decision.

A TAX PAYER.

How to Reduce Taxes.

We clip the following from the LaGrange Sentinal, (Dem.) It says:

"No mercy' for the postoffice department grafters, says the President. Correct! Gives us honest officials in the departments and we will have less taxes to pay." LaGrange Sentinel.

Correct again Brother! If we will only purge the state of North Carolina of this crowd of "good government" democrats, our taxes will be reduced about one third of what they are at present.—Smithfield Times.

The Effect of Love on Old Age.

When an old fellow, sometimes called middle-aged, gets to courting he walks briskly and steps as high as a blind horse, while he is so happy he can't sleep mornings and gets up with the sun. The deeper in love he gets the sooner he rises.

Cotton is now selling for 12½ cents a pound. When Cleveland was in the chair cotton sold at 4 cent a pound. Are the farmers foolish enough to vote for another democratic President.—Ex.

To Solve the Negro Problem

"It don't look like we are to hear the last of the negro problem. If dropped and let alone it would take care of itself.—Greenville Reflector.

Stranded Near Cape Lookout.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 21.—The schooner Raymond T. Maull, coal laden, is stranded on a point at Cape Lookout cove. The life saving crew went to her assistance. There will be no loss of life. Assistance has been wired for. There is a prospect of floating the vessel, good weather permitting.

About the Size of Him.

"Pa, what is a model man?"

"A model man, my son, is generally a very small sample copy, or fac-simile, of a real man, and is usually made of putty."—January Smart Set.

NO USE.

"No, sir. I never should ask a woman with brains to marry me"

"Well, really, I don't believe it would be worth your while"—Cleveland Plain.

The penitentiary convicts are smarter than the directors They can find the hole and get out, but the directors "find nothing wrong with the pen."" All democrats, you know.—Union Republican.

Now that we Have "Good Government"?

We have had three legislatures by the "good government" party since the Fusionists gave up control in North Carolina. They have given us good government with a vengeance. When the Republicans turned the government over to the Democrats they left a surplus of $130,000 in the treasury In three years the Democrats have squandered that and have raised taxes to the highest limit and have run the State in debt—God only knows how much, but the treasurer is calling for a million dollars to straighten up his business. The tax payers have to plank down the cash for this "good government," whether they like it or not. How does it suit you brethren tax payers?—State Rebublican

During the Days of Grover.

During the good old days of Grover, the farmers were told that over production was the cause of low prices, and they were told to get their cotton on the market as soon as possible in order to get good prices. Now these same Grover disciples advise the farmers to hold their cotton to get good prices. This is equal to telling our farmers not to be too smart; while in time of Grover's free soup administration they were accused of being too slow, lazy and good for nothing.

Friend Hyseed, you have not forgotten all about this, have you?

Farmers were accused of being too extravagant and lazy. They were scolded by Cleveland's office holders and told that if they expected to prosper they must get a move on themselves and live more economically; that it was ignorance to charge the administration with hard times.—Chatham Citizen.

STRUCK WOMAN WITH A CLUB.

Men Looking for the Perpetrator of a Vicious Assault.

Cameron- N. C., Dec. 21.—Special. Today at noon, four miles from Cameron, near White Hill church, a strange negro assaulted with a club Mrs. George Cole, wife of Duncan Cole, a highly respected farmer. The negro found Mrs. Cole in the dining room and entered without knocking. He asked change for a dollar, and being told she did not have the change cursed her and demanded money and something to eat. While she was in the act of getting something for him he struck her a heavy blow across the head with a stick, which felled her to the floor. She screamed and called the dog, which frightened the negro so he ran. Men working near heard Mrs. Cole's screams and ran to her assistance. They saw the negro leaving house, but he outran them and was lost in the woods.

Death Sentence of Negro Commuted Henry Holloway to be Imprisoned for Life.

Governor Aycock on yesterday issued an order commuting the sentence of Henry Holloway, colored, from death to imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor for life. Holloway is the negro who was convicted in Green county last September of burglary in the first degree, in that he entered the home of Mrs. Hulon near Snow Hill, at night and made improper proposals to her.—Raleigh Post.

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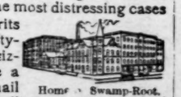
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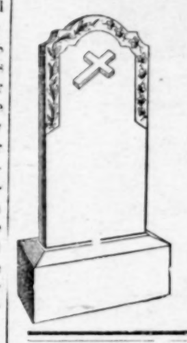
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Shot His Wife T Children and Then Committed Suicide.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Roscoe Derby, a machinist, about 45 years old, exterminated his family early to-day by shooting his wife, his three children and himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of the Christmas-tide.

The first knowledge of the crime was communicated in a letter written by Derby yesterday to a friend who lived not far away, the letter having been sent to him by special delivery. The letter was to the effect that when it had been received the Derby family would all be dead. When the friend hurried to the house this morning all that had been promised was seen to have been fulfilled.

SHOT TWO DEAD.

Officers in a Battle With two men Kill Both.

Hoffman, N. C., Dec. 21.—One of the bloodiest battles in the history of this town took place this evening at 8:30 p. m. between Town Marshal Thompson and Mr. Culp night operator for the Seaboard, on one side, and Galloway and John Blue on the other.

The Blues, who are brothers, came from Cumberland county to day, and proceeded to fire up on mean whisky and began looking for trouble. Mr. Thompson summoned Mr Culp to assist him and while looking for the negroes were fired upon with a shotgun and Winchester, the officers returned the fire with pistols, killing both. Culp had his hat shot off him, but escaped injury. Mr. Thompson was unharmed.

Board of Missions to Meet in Raleigh.

At a meeting held in Charlotte it was agreed that the Board of Missions meet in Raleigh, Tuesday, Dec 29th, in order to consider applications for aid. There are no special rates on for that date but New Year rates go into effect Dec 31st. In order that the brethren may get the benefit of the holiday rates, we have decided to call a meeting of the Mission Board for Thursday night, Dec 1st, instead of Tuesday night. Members of Board will please take notice, and all are urged to attend Meeting will be held in basement of First Baptist Church, at 7:30 p. m. Entertainment will be given by Raleigh brethren

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When jealously sleeps, love is digging her grave.—From Everybody's Magazine for December.

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Democratic Good Government.

Many a poor white boy (and some of them the orphans of noble sires) will be brushed aside, out of the way of the colored professors as they come up to the ballot box to cast their votes, after 1908.—Chatham Citizen.

Vote for the Panama Canal.

Baton Rogue, Dec. 12.—Both Houses of the Legislature today adopted a resolution requesting the United States Senators for this State to vote in favor of the ratification of the treaty providing for the building of the Panama canal.

McClure's Magazine for January.

McClure's Magazine begins the new year in an excellent manner, the January number being a handsome and interesting issue. Among the contents are the following: "Red Saunders at Big Bend," by Henry Wallace Philips; "The Wild Animal Surgeon and His Patients," by A. W. Rolker; "The Touch of Nature" by Myra Kelly; "Can the South Solve the Negro Problem" by Carl Schurz; "Lieut Connor's Cowardice," by Harvey J. O'Higgins; "The History of the Standard Oil Company: Part Two," by Ida M Tarbell; "Tunneling Out of Libby Prison," by James M Wills

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And I won't be insulted;
So when an editor gits smart,
I want to be consulted.

I took his paper 'leven years,
And helped him all I could, sir;
An' when it comes to dunnin' me,
I didn't think he would, sir.

I hunted up the measly whelp,
An' for his cunnin' caper,
I paid them 'leven years, and quit!
Yes, sir, I've stopped his paper!
—Mason, Iowa, Democrat.

No End in Sight.

Forrester—I suppose you married to complete your education?

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Judge Parker Would Accept.

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This is distinctly an 1830 Winter. The skirts are fuller than we have seen them for years and nearly all are trimmed with ruffles They are now made shorter in the back and longer in front, indeed, practically round. They rest fully four inches on the floor in front and hang only three inches longer than this in back. They fit closely about the hips, descend in full sweeping lines and have all the timming massed around the bottom The trimming on the full skirt is nearly always put on in "running-about" lines, but the vertical line may also be followed Women have come to appreciate so thoroughly the comfort of the short skirt that it is being universally adopted. Possibly the passing of the long coat may be traced to a similar desire for comfort. However this may be, it is certain that the long coat and all tight effects will presently disappear before the 1830 Eton coat, with its full sleeve and back made in one piece, and the loose short coat that reaches just below the waist line. Another feature that is wholly new this season is the high girdle, about seven inches deep, absolutely round across the back and carefully fitted into the figure. The continued popularity of the flat effects and long lines from the shoulder downward enables the straight-front corset to more than hold its own. This winter. greens, cinnamon brown, blue and all the strong colors are chosen for all occasions, but this cannot last and within the next few months black and white will again be worn. The vogue of the all-white lace gown has ebbed; but quantities of lace trimming continue to be worn, usually dyed to match this gown material exactly.—From Mrs. Osborn's Fashion Letter in The Delineator for January.

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5:25 a. m. No. 112, daily for Goldsboro and local stations connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8 40 a. m. No 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keysville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston-Salem. Mocksville and local stations with train No 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Burn, N. C. and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keysville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Pullman sleeper and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

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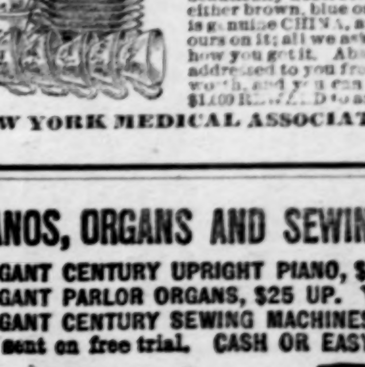
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A Noble Red Man.

Chitto Harjo, known as Crazy Snake, leader of the Ketoowah band of Creek Indians, has announced that he will go to Washington to have an interview with President Roosevelt. Crazy Snake has the distinction of being the last Indian in the United States rebellious enough for Uncle Sam to order several companies of regulars out to keep him within bounds. This happened two years ago, when he declared war against the government, and since that time he has served a term in prison for rebellion. When the council of war was held near Tahlequah last week each tribe named a delegate to go with Crazy Snake to Washington. They are adherents of the old treaty of 1832, which provided that the Indians should hold their lands in common, according to the old tribal laws, as long as "water and grass grows." The old warrior and the delegates named to accompany him cannot speak English, and an interpreter will be necessary in order for them to make their wishes known to the President. They will ask him to enforce the treaty of 1832.—Kansas City Journal.

The House took an adjournment until Friday.

SAGACITY OF RUSSELL SAGE.

His Reason for Refusing to Advance Another Loan.

One day a young man of Russell Sage's acquaintance—in fact, the grandson of an old friend of other days—approached him on the subject of a loan of ten dollars for two weeks and—got it. He promised faithfully to return the money at a stated hour and the promise was as faithfully kept. Mr. Sage had very little to say when he gave up the ten, and quite as little when he got it back.

A week or ten days later the young man came to see him again, and this time asked him for a hundred dollars, making all sorts of representations of what he would do with it. Mr. Sage refused to ante. The young man was surprised, not to say pained.

"Why," he exclaimed, "you know I'll pay it all right. Didn't I say I'd have that ten for you on Monday, and wasn't I there to the minute with it?"

Mr. Sage beamed softly on the grandson of his old friend.

"My boy," he said, with no trace of unkindness in his tone, "you disappointed me once and I don't want you to do it again."

"I beg your pardon, I did not," argued the youth. "I said I would pay you back, and I did."

"Yes, yes, my boy," purred Mr. Sage, "you paid back the ten, and I never expected you would. Now, if I let you have a hundred I should expect you to pay it back, and you wouldn't. One disappointment at my time of life is enough, my boy. Good morning."—Collier's Weekly.

CODES USED BY RULERS.

European Monarchs Spend Much Money on Messages.

No European ruler uses the telegraph so much as the Emperor of Russia. He uses a secret code both for his private and his official messages, and he spends $20,000 a year in this kind of correspondence. Emperor William spends $15,000 a year in the same way, and he uses a code which he has invented himself and which he finds very useful whenever he desires to communicate with the Cabinet Ministers or other prominent officials.

The telegraph is not used to any extent either by the King of Italy, the Emperor of Austria or the King of Greece, but, on the other hand, King Edward and Queen Alexandra of England use it constantly. King Edward signs his private despatches "Albert Edward" or "Bertie," and the Queen, who always signs hers "Alexandra," writes quite as many in German as in English. During 1902 the amount expended by the royal couple in this manner was between $11,000 and $12,000.—New York Times.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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NORTH STATE MATTERS

Newsy Items Gleaned From Murphy to Manteo.

Change of Agent.

A special from Wilmington says: The business community here is much stirred up over the peremptory removal by Superintendent Towsley of Capt. T. D. Meares, general agent of the Seaboard Air Line, of this city, who has been in the service of the company, since 1874. A petition largely signed by the shippers of the city has been presented and a special meeting of the chamber of commerce has been called to protest against the superintendent's action, which is pronounced unworthy of the great railway system he represents, pernicious and without warrant. The letter from Superintendent Towsley advised Mr. Meares that F. B. Williamson, of Portsmouth, would relieve him January 1st, but Mr. Meares telegraphed his immediate resignation and the affairs of the company here are now in the hands of his chief clerk. Tender of the agency at Lumberton to Mr. Meares was promptly refused and it is rumored that he will go with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Fired on Deputy Marshal.

A Raleigh special to the Charlotte Observer says: Deputy Marshal A. F. Surles and Deputy Sheriff R. G. E. Daughtry were shot and seriously injured near Dunn, Sampson county, N. C., while attempting to apprehend W. A. Gottier, whose presence is desired at the present term of the Federal Court for destroyed mail boxes. Bottier failed to answer at Raleigh, when the case was called, and Surles was sent with a capias to make the arrest. Upon reaching his house Wednesday night the officers were met by a fusillade from within, which continued until Gottier's ammunition was exhausted. After great difficulty he was apprehended and brought here. Surles was shot through the arm, and the ball lodged in his breast. Daughtry was shot in the abdomen, and his condition is quite serious.

North State Notes.

In the Charlotte police court a few mornings ago, John Smith, colored, alias Pug Bailey, was charged with a deadly assault on Will Frazier and with robbing Frazier of a jug of whiskey. Frazier is from Rock Hill, and his visit to Charlotte was for the express purpose of getting that gallon of whiskey. He bought it at an up-town saloon and was in route to the Southern depot when Bailey seized the jug and gruffly told him to let go. The South Carolina negro had no intention of going home empty-handed and he resisted until Bailey stabbed him on the shoulder with a knife. Bailey then secured the liquor and departed in haste, but was later arrested by the police. The recorder thought the offence a grievous one and bound the defendant over to the superior court, sending him to jajil in default of a bond of $200.

While opening a small box Saturday R. U. Garrett, a prominent capitalist of Asheville, struck his hand against a nail, inflicting a very slight wound. Little attention was paid to the scratch and Mr. Garrett retired Saturday night in apparently good health. About midnight he awoke suffering great pain. A physician was called, who, upon investigation, said that Mr. Garrett was suffering from blood-poison, caused by the nail-scratch. He was removed to the Clarence Baker Hospital, at Biltmore.

The oldest pensioner in Mecklenburg county of the Confederate veterans fund, and perhaps in the State, is Henry Permenter, of Charlotte. Mr. Perminter is 96 years of age and is hale and hearty. His wife, who is still living, is now over 100 years old and is likewise enjoying good health. Mr. Permenter after receiving his check for $45 Wednesday gave Clerk Russell a pressing invitation to come out and pay him an extended visit.

Judge Jones in Asheville decides that Dr. Jay must not be sent to the penitentiary to serve the thirty years' sentence until the two other other charges of murder are tried or he submits in court. He was tried only for killing the oldest of the three children.

Adjutant General Royster is preparing his annual report on the National Guard of this State. The report of the commandants of the various organizations show that the Dick law has had a very fine effect upon the force. It is expected that much more will be done for the National Guard next year. The officers desire to participate in movements by large bodies of troops, that is in groups of States, and perhaps there may be something of that kind next summer in this section of the country.

A negro named Julius Houston, of Asheville, while washing the plate-glass windows of an office building on Church street in that city, slipped off the table on which he was standing and fell through the glass, severing an artery in the thigh. Medical aid was quickly called and the man's wounds attended to. He was taken to the Mission Hospital in a very weak condition. It is not believed that the wound will prove fatal.

There was a habeas corpus case in Raleigh Monday evening before Supreme Court Justice Walker, involving the power of the aldermen of Winston to levy a $2,000 tax on the Trading Stamp Company. Judge Walker dismissed the application, holding the tax unconstitutional.

The State Labor Commissioner is compiling the figures regarding factories and factory labor in North Carolina. It will show a considerable increase in the number of all factories particularly cotton mills and furniture and other wood-working plants. It is probable that it will show an increase in wages. It will be interesting to know how great has been the reduction in the number of children employed in the mills. The law regulating child labor becomes effective January 1st.

Late Saturday night revenue officers captured a large illicit distillery in Orange county, some fifteen miles from Durham. The still was of 125 gallons capacity and about 2,500 gallons of beer was poured out. Two worms, a cap and other property was destroyed. The still was in operation at he time of the raid and the three negroes in charge made their escape by diving into the darkness and taking leg bail.

The issue of Krag magazine rifles to the National Guard of North Carolina at Raleigh was begun Tuesday. The old rifles will be returned there and then sent to the War Department

Atlantic Coast Line.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 5th, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No.23. Daily. A.M.	No.35, Daily. P.M.	No.103, Daily ex Sun. P.M.	No.41, Daily. A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 58	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	10 32	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lv Tarboro	12 22	....	7 22	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 41
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	6 24
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 20	....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35	3 20	....	.....
	P.M.	A.M.		
Ar Goldsboro	....	....	9 20	.....
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	....	7 31
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 37
Ar Wilmington	....	....	....	10 10
			P.M.	A.M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p m, Goldsboro 3 13 p m, Magnolia 4 25 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No.78. Daily. A.M.	No.102. Daily ex.Sun.	No.32. Daily. P.M.	No.40 Daily.
Lv Florence	10 05	....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 09	.....
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 25	.....
Ar Wilson	2 57	....	12 07	.....
		A.M.		P.M.
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 36
Lv Goldsboro	....	7 35	....	9 31
	P.M.	....	A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 42
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 23
Ar Tarboro	....	9 34	....	.....
Lv Tarboro	2 31	....	....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53	....	1 37	.....
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M

Train No, 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 58 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:51 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:00 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m, leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m, Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m. Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a.m., and 1:45 p. m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 a m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p.m., Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m, 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:41 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 pp. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10:00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

W. J. CRAIG,
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LABOR WORLD.

Labor unions at Niagara Falls, N. Y., are working hard to erect a labor temple.

The International Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators has now about 75,000 members.

In Japan the excess of males over females employed in various industries is two per cent.

The French Government employs 1550 workmen and 15,000 women in the State tobacco manufactories.

Sixteen independent coke companies of the Pennsylvania field have organized for the maintenance of prices.

Mechanics' and laborers' wages at Little Rock, Ark., have increased from three to five cents an hour over last year's scale.

Freight handlers employed by the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, Cal., have formed a union and will be chartered by the A. F. of L.

Hatters of Boston, Mass., will work henceforth a fifty-hour week, instead of fifty-five, as formerly, and will receive $20 a week, which means an increase of $2.

The Trades Assembly of Schenectady is raising a fund of $25,000 or more for the erection of a labor temple in that city. The trades unionists there number over 12,000.

Machinery Movers' and Erectors' Union, of Cleveland, Ohio, have voted to surrender the present charter and become affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Boston, Mass., Artificial Stone and Asphalt Workers' Union and Boston Artificial Stone and Asphalt Laborers' Union have voted to affiliate with the American Brotherhood of Cement Workers.

Seven years ago the farmers at Kenyon, Minn., co-operated and built an elevator in which to store their grain. To-day their elevator is worth $14,000, and their profits last year amounted to over $16,000.

UNREFORMED.

"I was really surprised at the dinner last night," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Your husband is quite a raconteur."

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An Editor at Thirteen.

Have a Smile is the name of a new weekly paper in Los Angeles, Cal., and of which Arthur L. Mackaye and Loring Mackaye are the editors and publishers. The last named, who is the assistant editor of the paper, is but thirteen years old.

Sharpening Her Teeth.

Mrs. Samuel Sloane Chauncey, whose engagement to Lord Rosebery is rumored, was Miss Alice Carr of Louisville in her youth. Her sister, who was Miss Grace Carr, is married to Lord Newborough.

Lady Newborough sometimes tells a story about a Louisville maid servant employed by her family in her childhood. The maid, fresh from the old country, was very green. One day a guest of the family, a young woman, was late for dinner, yet she was in her room.

"Go to her room," someone said to the maid, "knock at her door, and find out why she doesn't come downstairs."

The maid departed, and in a little while returned. "The lady'll be down in a moment, ma'm. She's just sharpenin' her teeth," she said.

Nothing is more obvious than the short-mindedness of the public. The great man dies and in a few weeks he ceases to be talked of. In order to keep in the public mind the business man must be constant in his advertising. "Advertising," says an authority, "loses one-half its efficiency when put out spasmodically."

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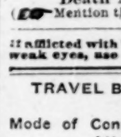
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The population of Detroit is thirty-one per cent. German, while that of Boston is but five.

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The birth rate in Berlin declined from forty-six per 1000 in 1876 to twenty-seven in 1902.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The manufacture of high power incandescent oil lights is making progress at Coventry, England.

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Watch Strangely Recovered.

Charles Ritner of New Britain, Conn., complained to the police Saturday night that a gold watch had been stolen from him. He could not give any details as to the loss of the watch. His daughter informed the chief yesterday morning that the watch had been returned. A man living on Dwight street brought it to the house. He said that his dog found it in the street and brought it to him in his mouth.

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		Daily No. 31	Daily No. 37.
Lv. New York,	P. R.R.	12 55 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Philadelphia,	"	3 29 pm	7 20 am
Lv. Baltimore,	"	5 45 pm	9 34 am
Lv. Washington, W. S. Ry		7 00 pm	10 44 am
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L. Ry		10 35 pm	3 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	"	7 17 pm	3 37 pm
Lv. Norlina,	"	1 35 am	5 15 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 22 am	6 08 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 00 am	7 33 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	"	6 00 am	9 36 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 25 am	10 40 pm
Lv. Columbia, ‡	"	10 00 am	12 55 am
Ar. Savannah,	"	2 20 pm	5 05 am
Ar. Jacksonville,	"	6 50 pm	9 15 am
Ar. St. Augustine	"		1 55 pm
Ar. Tampa,	"	6 45 am	6 00 pm
		No. 33	No. 41.
Lv. New York, N.Y.P. & N.	†	7 55 am	9 55 pm
Ly. Philadelphia,	"	10 16 am	11 21 pm
Lv. New York, O. D. S. S. Co	†	3 00 pm	.....
Lv. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co.		.....	† 6 30 pm
Lv. Wash'ton, N. & W. S. B.		.....	6 30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L.		9 05 pm	9 25am
Lv. Weldon,	"	11 45 pm	11 55am
Lv. Norlina	"	1 50 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 22 am	2 10 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 00 am	4 00 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	6 00 am	6 16 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 30 am	10 40 pm
Lv. Wilmington,	"	....	3 30 pm
Ar. Charlotte,	"	10 08am	10 45 pm
Lv. Chester,	"	10 25am	1 35 am
Lv. Greenwood,	"	12 33 pm	3 43 am
Lv. Athens,	"	2 50 pm	6 05 am
Ar. Atlanta, ‡	"	4 50 pm	8 10 am
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.		5 20 pm	.....
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.		7 20 pm	11 35 am
Ar. Montgom'ry, A. & W. P.		9 20 pm	6 25 pm
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.		2 55 am	.....
Ar. New Orleans, L. & N.		7 15 am	.....
Ar. Nashville, N.C. & St.L.		6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis,	"	3 45 pm	8 45 am

NORTHWARD

		Daily No. 32	Daily No. 38
Lv. Memphis, N.C. & St.L.		12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville,	"	9 30 pm	9 30 am
Lv. New Orleans, L. & N.,		8 15 pm	.....
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.		12 40 am	.....
Lv. Montgom'ry, A. & W. P		6 45 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.		8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv. Augusta, C. & W. C.		10 10 am	.....
Lv. Atlanta, ‡	S. A. L.	12 00 noon	8 10 pm
Ar Athens, §	"	2 57 pm	11 25 pm
Ar Greenwood,	"	5 15 pm	2 05 am
Ar. Chester,	"	7 17 pm	4 15 am
Lv. Charlotte,	"	7 25 pm	5 01 am
Lv. Wilmington,	"	3 30 pm	.....
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 30 pm	7 50 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	8 45 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 25 am	11 15 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 58 am	12 50 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 45 am	1 45 pm
Lv. Weldon,	"	5 05 am	3 00 pm
Ar. Portsmouth,	"	8 00 am	5 55 pm
Ar. Wash'ton, N. & W. S. B.		....	6 55 am
Ar. Baltimore, B. S. P. Co.		.....	† 6 30 am
Ar. New York, O. D. S. S. Co.		.....	† 5 00 pm
Ar. Phila'phia, N.Y.P. & N.	†	5 46 pm	5 10 am
Ar. New York,	"	8 15 pm	8 00 am
		No. 34	No. 40
Lv. Tampa, S. A. L. Ry.		9 00 pm	8 50 am
Lv. St. Augustine	"	5 40 am	6 20 pm
Lv. Jacksonville,	"	8 45 am	7 50 pm
Lv. Savannah	"	1 15 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Columbia, ‡	"	6 35 pm	5 30 am
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 30pm	8 55 am
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	9 45 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 25 am	11 50 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 58 am	1 10 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 40 am	1 55 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	"	5 49 am	4 00 pm
Ar. Richmond,	"	6 35 am	4 55 pm
Ar. Washington, W.S.Ry.		10 10 am	8 36 pm
Ar. Baltimore, P.R.R.		11 5 am	11 25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia,	" "	1 36 pm	2 56 am
Ar. New York,	" "	4 15 pm	6 30 am

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9 28	3 59	LaGrange	10 32	7 57
f 9 37	f 4 10	Falling Creek	10 22 f	7 47 f
9 48	4 22	Ar Kinston Lv	10 12	7 37
		Kinston June Ar		
f 9 02	f 4 36	Caswell	9 50 f	7 25f
9 13	4 43	Ar Dover Lv	9 43	7 17
		Lv Dover Ar	9 40	
		Hinge Siding		
9 30	5 03	Core Creek	9 30	7 00
9 50	5 19	Tuscarora	9 20	6 50
f 9 56	f 5 25	Clark's	9 12 f	6 42f
		Neuse Crossing		
10 10	5 40	Ar New Bern Lv	9 00	6 30
	5 50	Lv New Bern Ar	8 37	
	6 02	James City		
	f 6 15	Riverdale	8 13 f	
	f 6 18	Croatan	8 09 f	
	6.30	Havelock	8 00	
	6 43	Newport	7 45	
	f 6 49	Wildwood	7 39 f	
	f 6 54	Atlantic	7 35 f	
	7 05	Morehead City	7 27	
		Ar Atlantic Hotel Lv		
A.M.	P.M.	7 15 Ar M. City Depot Lv 7 05	A.M.	P.M.

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